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Genoa, February 8.

ON the 31ſt of laſt Month M. Brizio Juſtiniano having finiſhed the Term of two Years in the Office of Doge of this Republick, the Great and Small Council proceeded in the uſual Form to the Election of another Doge; and on the 4th Inſtant M. Joſeph Lomellino was choſen without Oppoſition.

Hague, March 1. Yeſterday, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of her Serene Highneſs the Princeſs of Naſſau-Weilbourg, the Court was in Gala, and their Serene and Royal Highneſſes received the Compliments of many Perſons of Rank on the Occaſion.

St. James's, March 8.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Francis Hurt, of Reniſhaw in the County of Derby, Eſq; and to his Iſſue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname of Sitwell only, and bear the Arms of Sitwell, (ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Walker, of Compton Baſſet in the County of Wilts, Eſq; and to his Iſſue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take, uſe and bear the Surname, Arms and Creſt of Heneage, (ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

9*th, Dragoons*, Cornet Arthur Carter, of the 11th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Ormſby, who retires. Dated the 14th of January, 1777.

32*d, Foot*, Enſign Jenkin Lewis to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Robinſon; by Purchaſe. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Anthony Lane to be Enſign, vice —— Lewis.

ERRATA.

In the Liſt of Iriſh Commiſſions inſerted in the Gazette of Tueſday February 11, for Quarter-Maſter Chriſtopher *Preard* to be Adjutant to the 13th, Dragoons, read Quarter-Maſter Chriſtopher *Picard*; and for Mr. George *Harwood* to be Cornet in the 14th, Dragoons, read Mr. George *Harward*.

N. B. The Names of Enſign John Rigg and Mr. Lane, in the Gazette of the 11th of February laſt, were inſerted therein by Miſtake.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *February*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th Day of October laſt, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty-firſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders, as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eighth Day of November laſt, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid, in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of December: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged by Order in Council to the Twenty-eighth Day of this Inſtant February; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Twenty-eighth Day of this Inſtant February to the Thirtieth Day of April next inclusive.—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 17th Day of *February*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 20th Day of November laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant February: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September laſt,

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laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant February, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September laſt, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An "Act to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

St. James's, March 1, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night of Tueſday the 12th of November laſt, a Fire broke out in the Barn of Joſeph Whitaker, Farmer, ſituated at Lodge Hill in Oſſett within the Pariſh of Dewſbury in the Weſt Riding in Yorkſhire, which entirely conſumed the ſaid Barn, together with large Quantities of Corn in the Straw and Implements of Huſbandry therein; and alſo that in the Night of Wedneſday the 12th Day of February laſt paſt another Fire broke out in another Farm of the ſaid Joſeph Whitaker, ſituated at Lodge Hill aforeſaid, which entirely conſumed the ſame, with a large Quantity of Corn therein, and Part of a Dwelling-houſe adjoining thereto; and whereas there is great Reaſon to believe, that both the ſaid Barns were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the abovementioned Offences, or either of them, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Barns) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offences, or either of them, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Joſeph Whitaker doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him at his Houſe at Lodge Hill aforeſaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Joſeph Whitaker.

Victualling-Office, February 28, 1777.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 26th of March next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may come to Liverpool, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Liverpool.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 26th of March next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.

Navy Office, March 1, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron and Eaſt-Country Tar,	Friday March 21.
Dantzic and Stettin Goods,	Monday March 24.
Hemp - - - -	Wedneſ. March 26.
Roſin, Tallow, Train or Pilchard Oil, - - -	Wedneſday April 2.
Pitch, Tar, and Plantation Turpentine - - - -	Friday April 4.

Bank of England, March 8, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court, to conſider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday the 13th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And alſo that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tueſday the 8th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year enſuing; which Election will be declared that Evening. And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place and during the ſame Hours, on Wedneſday the 9th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Liſts of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Saturday the 5th of April next.

N. B. By an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, no Perſon will be intitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who ſhall not have been Six Calendar Months poſſeſſed in his own Right of the Stock for which he ſhall then give his Vote, unleſs the ſaid Stock ſhall have been acquired or ſhall have come by Bequeſt, or by Marriage, or by Succeſſion to an Inteſtate's Eſtate, or by the Cuſtom of the City of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the Death of any Perſon who ſhall have been intitled for Life to the Dividends of ſuch Stock.

Francis Martin, *Aſſiſtant-Secretary.*

East-India House, Feb. 19, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 18th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 2d of May next.

East-India House, February 19, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 6th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 26th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Saturday the 29th of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 17th of April next.

East-India House, March 4, 1777.

WHereas the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, did, on the 11th Day of September last, give Notice, That a General Court, for the Election of Six Directors in the Year 1777, would be held on the 13th Day of April, 1777; Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, That, instead of the General Election of Six Directors of the said United Company in the said Year 1777 for the Term of Four Years being made on the said 13th Day of April, 1777, the same will be made at a General Court of the said Company, to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, on Wednesday the 16th Day of the same Month of April.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000 l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000 l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000 l. Stock will entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000 l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

English Copper-House, March 5, 1777.

THE Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Friday the 4th of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing; and to consider of a Dividend: Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 12th Instant till Wednesday the 9th of April next: And printed Lists of the Proprietors of Reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Wednesday the 19th Instant.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 13th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
96	0	0	Barbadoes.
5	6	17	Antigua.
5	0	0	St. Kitts.
14	5	12	Nevis.
20	0	0	Tobago.

1 Bag Cassia Fistula.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th of March.

London, March 7, 1777.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Friday the 21st Instant, pursuant to the Resolution of a General Court held the 3d Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

Mr. Daniel Wigfall.	Mr. James Marriott.
Mr. John Perry.	Mr. Richard Haynes.
Mr. Samuel Percival.	Mr. Thomas Shaw.

London, March 6, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 10th of April next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors, for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 27th Instant, and will be opened on Thursday the 17th of April.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard, March 5, 1777.

A General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in Saint Paul's Church-yard, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing, and other Affairs relative to the said Society. The Ballot to be opened at Eleven, and finally closed at Two. No Payments to be received at the General Meeting. By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fisher.

Rye, March 5, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex will be held at the Sluice House near Rye on Friday the 21st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakens, Treasurer.

South Sea House, March 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.